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WAR CHEST DRIVE APPROACHES CLIMAX

ASB COUNCIL DISCUSSES POSSIBLE V-DAY PLANS, 1945 REVELRIES SHOW

Tentative plans for V-Day, Revelries of 1945, and a strict date book enforcement were the main topics discussed last night at the meeting of the Student Council.

With the possibility of classes being dismissed after the one-hour assembly planned for V-Day, the council went ahead with plans for a flexible assembly, designed to fit in with a military victory on either front.

An organized scheme, to be carried out as soon as the news is flashed, will be supervised by members of Spartan Spears and Black Masque. Ringing of campus bells will call all students to the assembly, which is scheduled to last about an hour, and which will be followed by the possible dismissal of school for the day.

Also discussed was a means to increase student participation and lessen faculty influence in the annual Revelries show. The plan submitted and passed on called for a board made up of one instructor and four students plus the non-voting controller.

Violations of the date book which have become a serious problem are in the future to be punished by a fine of one dollar per day, the council decided. Organizations are reminded that they must obtain a release when signing up for the same date as another student group. Present offenders are: the Hawaiian club, Occupational Therapy group, Phi Kaps, Grace Hall, Delta Beta Sigma, and Alpha Chi Epsilon.

With the school practically \$1500 behind the War Chest quota, measures were discussed to arouse the responsibility of the student.

Jeane Petrinovich announced that each La Torre was printed at a cost of \$3.25, which accounted (Continued on Page 2)

Important Senior Class Meeting Today At 12:30

Marilyn Wilson, recently elected president of the senior class, asks that all seniors attend the meeting to be held today at 12:30 in the Little Theater.

According to Dr. Alexander McCallum, class adviser, every senior should attend, for important matters of interest to them shall be considered.

Though the class numbers but 300 students, many activities are being planned including dances, mixers, picnics and traditional senior affairs.

Several designs for the senior sweater have been submitted and are to be decided upon at the meeting today. Also to be discussed is the theme and date of the dance to be given some time this quarter.

Newly chosen members of the senior council are asked to be present today.

REUNION DATE SET BY EXECUTIVES

Saturday, June 16, is the date for the 1945 Homecoming, Alumni Association executives announced yesterday.

The date falls one week before the close of the spring quarter, which is later than Homecoming has ever been scheduled, but alumni officials did not wish to interfere with English A and personnel tests on the ninth and second of June.

Homecoming date was determined at a meeting of the alumni executive board last Thursday, and announced yesterday by Charles Hillis, association president. The executive board meets in the Placement office, which also serves as Alumni Association headquarters.

Last year more than 450 alumni attended a wartime Homecoming which observed world friendship as its theme. Spartan Spears, Inter-Society members, AWA girls, and several members of the Music department participated in programs and arrangements.

A tradition which honors the graduates of 50, 25 and 10 years ago at each Homecoming will spotlight this year the classes of 1895, 1920, and 1935. Fifty-year graduates automatically become members of "Golden Grads."

Campus organizations which hold reunion events in honor of Homecoming alumni, should plan these activities as soon as possible, and notify the alumni office when details are complete.

Sophomores Meet Today In Union

There will be a sophomore class meeting at 12:30 today in the Student Union.

Class President June Robertson has urged all members interested in class affairs to attend this meeting, since the class council will be made up of those present at this and future class gatherings.

'MARCHING TOWARD THE SUN' PRESENTED TO SJS LIBRARY

"Marching Toward the Sun," a 200-page bound volume of letters written by 2nd Lieut. Kenneth Bailey, former State student, was presented to the San Jose State college library by W. E. Bailey, the author's father.

Lieutenant Bailey, before his graduation, was a member of the football squad, and was with them in Hawaii when war broke out. He graduated in December of 1941. Lieutenant Bailey was killed when his ship, on which he was cargo security officer, was de-

Berlin Unit Collects \$15.15 In Sixth Day Of Campaign; Navy Program Ends Drive

With a goal of \$1470 set for this week, the Berlin brigade cut that amount yesterday when they raised \$15.15, as the last week of the War Chest drive opened on campus.

Chairman Barbara Bressani has issued a plea, urging Spartans to support this drive. "San Jose State college has never failed when called upon to come through on important issues. This is a vital campaign and we must not let our country down! Victory starts in the heart, so come on and go over the top in this drive. Make those dollars pile up to the \$2500 goal by Friday!" she stated.

Friday's combined War Chest-Navy Day assembly will mark the close of the campaign. Chaplain E. Richard Barnes of Moffett Field will be the principal speaker, and contribution envelopes will be distributed after the meeting.

Delta Beta Sigmas Lead Inter-Society Red Cross Contest

All sororities were well represented yesterday in the Red Cross room on the first day of the Inter-Society Red Cross contest, according to Rae Klasson, Inter-Society president.

Sororities leading in the contest yesterday are:

	Hrs.	%
Delta Beta Sigma	52	236
Beta Gamma Chi	19	106
Zeta Chi	16½	86
Phi Kappa Pi	18¼	83
Kappa Kappa Sigma	10¼	33
Allenian	10½	32
Ero Sophian	8½	28
Sappho	1	6

The women are sewing on pajamas and slippers for the servicemen in military hospitals.

The Red Cross work room is open between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. during the contest.

There are only two more days left in the contest—today and tomorrow, with all sorority women slated to participate in the contest. Credit for sewing will go on the individual's personal record as well as the sorority record, providing both books are signed.

Competition will end Wednesday. Winners will be announced the same evening at a meeting in the Student Union.

Spartan Veterans will handle the booths set up to receive student donations on Wednesday, and have promised a big surprise to be revealed at noon in the Quad on that day.

PLEDGE

Miss Bressani has announced that students who are unable to make cash contributions at this time should sign a pledge. "Pledges can be fulfilled within a year, which gives the contributor plenty of time in which to raise the money, which, incidentally, does not have to be paid in a lump sum, but can be paid in installments, thus making it possible for everyone to donate to this important cause," she stated.

TRIPLE GIFT

"This is a triple gift for a triple need," she added, explaining that the member agencies of the National War Fund include those on the home front, those for our fighting forces, and those for our allies. These member organizations are the executors of the funds, each group carrying out its specific service, benefitting one of these three recipients. "So give once for all!" she concluded.

Veterans To Hear Martel Speak Here

"G. I. Bill of Rights" will be the topic of Fred Martel's speech tonight at 7:30 in the Student Union, when he addresses Spartan Veterans.

Following his speech, Martel of the Veterans Administration will answer questions, concerning the Bill of Rights.

Dr. W. H. Myers, adviser to the group urges every honorably discharged veteran of the current war to attend the meeting to learn how the education provisions of these acts apply to individual cases.

S.C.A. TO HOLD FIRST DINNER OF THE QUARTER

First membership dinner of the year will be held by the Student Christian Association tonight at 5:45 p. m. in the Varsity House.

All members and everyone interested are invited, states Bob James, SCA adviser. The price is 30 cents.

The speaker is Mary Robe, who graduated from the University of Texas in 1942, and has been engaged in social service work ever since. She is the traveling secretary for the World Student Service Fund, an agency to provide relief for students and faculties in universities of foreign lands ravaged by the war.

Virginia Cook and Marilyn Davis, co-chairmen of the dinner committee, promise a hearty meal for all. Tickets can be purchased at the SCA office or through members of the cabinet.

CALIFORNIA NUTS THEME OF EXHIBIT

"Nuts in California" is the theme of the exhibit to be in the cases of the Home Economics building from October 23 to 28.

The display shows the principle kinds of nuts raised in California and some of their uses and nutritive value in the diet.

Miss Loa Starrh, member of Dr. Margaret C. Jones' methods of teaching class, prepared the exhibit.

Harland Heath Visits Here While On Leave

Harland Heath, son of Harrison Heath, SJS professor of psychology and technical adviser, is home on leave between semesters at Washington university. He is a member of the Navy V-12 training unit.

Heath attended State for one year prior to his induction into the navy.

Editorial

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DAY EDITOR—THIS ISSUE—MARGARET SCRUGGS

Wake Up And Give!

Thoughtlessness is often considered an attribute of youth, but seems more to be a characteristic of human nature. On this campus we are at present witnessing a glaring instance of thoughtlessness. We have been asked to contribute \$2500 to the National War Fund, and progress toward that goal has been dishearteningly slow. Why?

We just aren't thinking. When approached on the subject of the War Fund many of us do not even want to know about it. We are tired of war. So we go to a movie and "escape." After months of fighting is it not possible that our friends overseas might also be "tired of war?" Yet we are not thoughtful enough to provide them with the entertainment paid for by the War Chest, that will give them brief respite.

We are bored, perhaps, but we are bored in a security that other peoples do not enjoy. We are untroubled by robot bombs, or possible hunger, and our little brothers and sisters are not gazing at us out of emaciated faces. Can we refuse from our place of safety to assist our allies who have not been as fortunate as we?

If we can turn our backs on this issue and ignore the suffering of these human beings in addition to the needs of our own at home, we are guilty of more than mere thoughtlessness. It is not too late to realize the importance of this drive.

Stop thinking of it in terms of someone else's responsibility. Stop thinking of it as being a benefit for strangers grouped under general headings. These people are not just statistics. Stop thinking that you will "let George do it," because this is no one-man job.

Give up a show, so that others may be entertained; give up a coke so that little children may eat. Give up whatever you like, but most important of all, GIVE!

—Teresi

NOTICES

Kappa Phi meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at First Methodist church. Important that all members attend.
—Averyel

Important Social Affairs committee meeting at 4:00 in Student Union.
—Pat Rhodes

LOST: Lady Schaeffer eversharp. Engraved B. J. Collins on gold band. Red & black variegated

strip. Reward. Take to Lost & Found office.

Will chairmen and co-chairmen of War Chest drive for Pi Omega Pi, Delta Phi Epsilon, and Spartan Spears please meet in Student Union at 12:15 today?

Smock and Tam will hold an important meeting to decide on new members today at 12:30 in room A1.



"I'm sure glad the ship was carrying an entertainment unit"

Reamer Keller in Collier's Weekly

Editor's Note: Of course USO-Camp Shows doesn't provide entertainment on life rafts, but its units do go into every combat zone, thanks to the generous support of the American public given National War Fund, which finances USO and eighteen other war related philanthropies.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT SCA MEET

Congressman Jack Z. Anderson (R-Calif.) and his opponent, Democratic party candidate for Congress, Arthur L. Johnson, will be the speakers at the next two meetings in the current series of discussions of 1944 campaign issues, according to Anne Buxton, chairman of the SCA Social Action committee, which is sponsoring the series.

Mr. Anderson will deliver his address at noon today, Tuesday, October 24, while Mr. Johnson will speak this Thursday, October 26. Both speeches will be delivered in the Student Center of the Congregational church, Third and San Antonio streets, and both will begin at 12:15.

Each will present the issues in the current political campaign from his own party's point of view. The addresses will be approximately one half hour's duration with a question period at the end. Students will get out in time to make one o'clock classes.

The next meeting of the group will be a student-faculty forum, announced Bob James, SCA secretary, for which plans are now in progress. Further information on this will appear in the Daily when these plans are complete.

"We believe," said James, "that there is a place in college education to learn something useful about the practical workings of a democracy."

Student Council

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for the small profit of \$100. According to Anna Mae Diffin, La Torre editor, Bushnell's have raised the price per sitting for yearbook pictures from \$1.00 to \$1.25. For this reason, all organization shots of women, sorority and otherwise, will be taken in white shirts. This will prevent anyone from having to pay more than two initial sittings.

Pat Dunlavy reported on the magazine situation in the Student Union, asking that certain subscriptions be renewed, and others added to the list.

Hugh Johnston reported that it was decided to buy more new records so as to make it possible for students to hear a varied selection.

SPARTANS IN THE SERVICE

By ED MARION

This delayed dispatch from the Guam fighting front is by a Marine Corps combat correspondent:

"The wounded Marine was sprawled in the red dust near the crest of Howe's Nose, a towering ridge first on the list of Marine objectives. Machine gun bullets sprayed the little gully where the wounded man had fallen.

"While other Marines did their best to cover him, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class Warren Sunzeri, 23, former student of San Jose State college, raced through the gully, dropped beside the wounded man and administered a shot of morphine. He picked up the wounded man and dragged him back to safety.

"Three minutes later, 10 yards farther up, he repeated the performance when another scout of the advancing unit was hit. Within half an hour, he had administered first aid to five wounded Marines, made them as comfortable as possible, and was ready to advance. 'What a way to make a

living,' he said. 'I wish there was more I could do for them. That last kid didn't have a chance.'

"His farewell to each of the wounded was, 'See you in Frisco, you lucky devil!'

Sunzeri is now home in San Jose after 20 months overseas. During the Guam battle, he suffered a fractured wrist and arm lacerations which necessitated his removal to a hospital in the Hawaiian Islands. He has been assigned duties at St. Mary's college dispensary base.

Second Lieut. M. H. McGlynn, a 1939 graduate, is home on furlough after having received his commission at Yale University as an Air Corps armament officer. Lincoln, Nebraska, will be his new post.

ADDRESSES—Overseas

In addition to Corp. Rikey's address, we have a new one for Sgt. Cuyler N. Martin, which anyone interested may have for the asking in the Daily office.

Basketball Practice Begins With Turnout Of 23 Men; Tentative Schedule Is Listed

By WARREN BRADY

Basketball practice started last night with a strong turnout of some twenty-three hoopsters.

Coach Bill Hubbard informed the squad that practice will be held nightly, Monday through Friday, from 4 to 6. Practice scrimmages will probably be held with local high schools on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

SCHEDULE

The schedule of games is still in the making, but they will probably go something like this: Contests with service teams around the bay area will be held during the months of November and December. Following the Christmas holidays, tentative games are scheduled with San Francisco State, College of Pacific, University of San Francisco, and perhaps, if they have a ball club this year, a game may be had with Stanford University.

Some of the boys that looked in fair condition, and who have played a good deal of basketball in high school, and city league outfits include: Don McCaslin, all-PAL center from Lincoln; Jack Marciplan, who played at San Jose

High under Walt Williams; Ed Maggitti, another all-PAL forward who also played at San Jose High; Ted Holmes, former Palo Alto High and Menlo J. C. star; Wilmer Melhoff, who played considerable ball at Lodi High; and Ernie Cartwright, SCVAL star from Santa Clara. These boys will undoubtedly see plenty of action throughout the season.

PROSPECTS

With due consideration of the fact that the squad is composed principally of freshmen, and seventeen- and eighteen-year-olds, Coach Bill Hubbard has this to say, and I quote, "It looks like it may develop into a fair ball club."

Spirit at State this year has been fairly high, and the athletic teams are hoping for the support that you students are capable of giving them.

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